

INFLUENCE IS LIKE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. THE LESS YOU USE IT, THE MORE YOU'VE GOT. -Andrew Young

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## TAILGATING HIGHWAY PLOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Tailgating—the practice of following the vehicle ahead of you too closely—is dangerous anytime of the year, but it's even more so during winter months when there may be ice or snow on the pavement. It's especially dangerous if the vehicle ahead of you is a heavy-duty truck rigged with a snow plow blade and wing in front and machinery on the rear to spread sand and salt onto the highway.

"If you tailgate a snowplow-sanding truck," said Martin Rissell, Maine Department of Transportation engineer-in-charge of maintenance and operations, "it's entirely possible that sand or salt being spread on the road could fly into your windshield badly obscuring your vision."

According to Rissell, there is only one answer to this situation. He says, "Motorists should not creep up behind a snowplow that is spreading sand on the highway. The plow operator is involved in a series of complicated maneuvers which include steering, adjusting the plow, the wing, and the sand-spreading equipment and controlling the speed of the truck."

Rissell said plow operators must do those things practically simultaneously while continuing to drive their trucks in a safe, prudent manner, watching for changes in terrain that affect plow adjustment, and keeping an eye on the other motorists on the road.

In advising motorists on how to deal with the snowplows on Maine roads, Rissell says, "As you approach the truck from the rear, stay far enough behind so that you are out of range of the whirling spinner or spreader machinery and at the same time within the range of the snow operator's rear-view mirrors." Noting that visibility is often poor during a snowstorm, he urged motorists to make every effort to stay out of the blind spot directly behind the snowplow.

Rissell notes, "If you must pass and are in a position where the snowplow operator can see you, wait until no cars are coming toward you and then move into the left hand lane and accelerate slowly. The snow plow driver will slow down so that you can pass and get back into the right hand lane as quickly as possible. As you move by he will momentarily slow down his sand-spreader so that salt or sand will not be needlessly thrown against your car."

The situation of concern to many motorists according to Rissell is when drivers meet snowplows coming toward them. He said it may appear that the snow plow is almost in the middle of continued on Page Four

## MT. ABRAM AND BERLIN TO MEET IN TONIGHT'S HOLIDAY TOURNEY FINALS

Mt. Abram and Berlin, N. H., will advance to the finals of the Telstar Holiday Tournament with the first round wins Wednesday night. Mt. Abram defeated host Telstar 70-66 in the first game, while Berlin felled Oxford Hills 65-49 in the nightcap.

Tonight's (Thursday) pairings are Oxford Hills and Telstar in the consolation game at 6 o'clock and Berlin and Mt. Abram in the championship contest following.

## CHILDREN'S RIDING SAFETY IN AUTOMOBILES IS NOTED

The Maine State Police is concerned about motorists who allow small children in their laps while their drive.

"A small child in a motorist's lap hinders the operation of a vehicle in emergency or quick stopping maneuvers, and more importantly, during a sudden stop, the child may get crushed between the driver and the steering wheel," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Because the forces generated by sudden stops are tremendous, Col. Weeks said, motorists also should not allow small children to stand on either the front or back seats, but have their children sitting for safety reasons while their vehicle is moving.

## FOOD STAMP WORKERS JANUARY AVAILABILITY

During the month of January, Food Certification Workers will be available in the following Oxford County towns on the days and times listed below to conduct interviews and answer questions.

South Paris: At the Community Services Office, Market Square, Friday, Jan. 6, from 12:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Except Jan. 12, 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. only. Closed Jan. 2.

Fryeburg: At the Legion Hall on Thursday, Jan. 5 and 19 from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Canton: At the Town Office on Friday, Jan. 27 from 9 a. m. to 12 (morning only).

Bethel: At the Town Office on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and 25 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 12 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Rumford: At the Human Services Office Monday through Friday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Except Jan. 12, 9 a. m. to 12 only. Closed Jan. 2.

For interviews at South Paris call 743-7716. No toll free number.

For interviews at Rumford call 364-1884 or long distance toll free at 1-800-482-0702.

## JACKSON-SILVER #68

### New Years Dance Party

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Dec. 31 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.  
Music: Cleve—Basil—Ivan  
RESERVATIONS ONLY  
Couple \$10.00  
Only 60

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## The Bethel Spa Restaurant

WILL CLOSE AT 3 P. M.  
ON SAT. DEC. 31st  
UNTIL JAN. 2nd AT 7 A. M.  
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2 doz. JUMBO \$1.19  
2 doz. LARGE \$1.19  
boxed  
3½ doz. JUMBO \$2.89  
5 doz. LARGE \$3.79  
5 doz. CRACKS \$2.15  
10 lbs. POTATOES 83¢  
50 lbs. CHEF POTATOES \$3.89  
Closed Sunday, New Year's Day  
AT THE FARM  
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NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL — JAN. 1 THRU JAN. 15  
Bennett's Upholstery has just received the latest in upholstery fabrics for 1978. To get you acquainted with these beautiful fabrics we're having a 20% off sale.

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## MOTHERS'

TURN OF THE CENTURY NEW YEAR'S EVE

7 p. m. - 1 a. m.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

\$15.00/Couple

Reservations Necessary

Buffet — Toast at Midnight — Continental Breakfast and Other Goodies

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO FEATURE NEWSPAPERS AT MEETING JAN. 5

Newspapers and their role in local history will be the topic of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Randall H. Bennett, chairman of the Education and Research Committee of the Society, will highlight the development of newspapers relating to Bethel and describe his project of preparing an index of the "Oxford Democrat." Following Bennett's presentation, a film, "The Colonial Printer" will be shown.

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE FALL SPORTS AWARDS

At a recent assembly, the following Telstar Middle School students received awards for their participation in the fall sports program.

Coach Kathy Dunham presented awards for Field Hockey to: Joyce Gauthier, D'Ann Siedell, Jackie Cross, Rhonda Hebert, Patti Hudson, Leslie Olson, Virginia Kelly, Laurie Vogt, Lisa Westleigh, Debbie Farrington, Mary Beth Feeney, Mary Ann Jaros, Becky Roberts, Sheila Blake, Melinda Mills, Jill O'Donnell, Becky Jodrey, Tammy Reed, Stephanie Merrill, Doreen Hall, Vickie Ellsworth, Tara Tracy, Renee Coffin, Penny Bean, Jill Gammon, Julie Hastings, Tammy Learned, Valerie Cole, Heidi Burk, Laurie Kimball, Barbara Chasson, Georgia Gould, —co-captains.

Coach Jim Thurston presented awards for Football to: Rick Tyler, Tom Harrington, Alan Korhonen, Jerry Deans, Scott Hurd, Robby James, Rocky Myers, Jeff Bartlett, Chris Merrill, Scot Angevine, Ed Greenleaf, Andy Chase, Chris McElmurry, Tim Akers, Budha Palmer, Alan Merrill, Tom Gill, Dennis Hall, Lawrence Smith, Fred Coffin, Tom Sweetser, Dana Bean, Scott Mills, Jon Owen, Garth Conrad, Brian O'Donnell, Mike Moody, Rod Royer, Troy Plantier, Greg Bennett, Mark Hutchins, David Gaudreau.

Cross Country/Track awards were presented by Coach John Appin to: Chuck Starr, Ricky Savage, Jody Shimmura, Troy Berryment, Frank Friel, Chris Downs, Ricky Coulombe, Chris Mills, Jim Shields, Ron Savage.

TOWN OFFICE, POST OFFICE, BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

The Bethel Town Office, Post Office, the Bethel Savings Bank and Casco Bank will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

Classes in S. A. D. #44 schools are scheduled to resume Monday, Jan. 2, following the Christmas recess.

## Flea and Antique Market

NEW YEARS, SUN., JAN. 1

1-4 P. M.

FIREMAN'S HALL

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A fine variety, hoping to please collectors, dealers, browsers, everyone.

## The Drs. Wadhera WISH YOU A Happy New Year

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**THE MIDDLE BROTHERS**

## NEW FOOD STAMP RULES TO HELP HOUSEHOLDS WITH UTILITY BILLS

Many food stamp households will have more money available to pay their heating and utility bills next month, thanks to new federal rules.

Maine Department of Human Services Commissioner David E. Smith said that new rules, which go into effect Jan. 1, will enable households to get prompt adjustments in the price they pay for food stamps, if their monthly heating and utility bills increase more than \$25 over the bills used to certify the households initially.

New rules permit the allowance of heating and utility bills, whether or not the household has paid them. These include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, trash collection, and basic telephone service.

Effective Jan. 1, the Maine Food Stamp Program will implement a standard monthly allowance for heating and utility bills. Families who were allowed less than the new standard will automatically be allowed the standard and most will pay less for their food stamps this winter. Families, whose records show they are paying more than the standard, will continue to be allowed the higher figure. Households will be able to switch to or from the standard once during their period of eligibility.

All food stamp households will receive a written notice in early January detailing the specifics of the new rules with individual case information, enabling each family to select the option that best fits its situation.

Under the new rules, if monthly heating and \$25 household bills go up more than \$25, households will be able to buy their food stamps at a lower price within 10 days. If they have already bought their food stamps for the month, they can have their purchase price adjusted for the next month. Households will be certified within 10 days if they are found eligible.

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## Game Party

LEGION HALL — BETHEL

Every Thursday 7 p. m.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

### FORMER BETHEL WOMAN AND HUSBAND BEATEN BY JUVENILES IN MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fales were severely beaten by juveniles in their home in Dorchester, Mass., early on the morning of Dec. 24. Mrs. Fales, 80, suffered a broken nose and shoulder as well as bruises and arm and face lacerations. Mr. Fales, 93, was treated for lacerations of the eye and face. Both have been released from the hospital.

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, and acted on a long and varied agenda.

Jay Meyers representing the Opera House, met with the Board to discuss the use of the parking lot behind the Fire Station. The Board approved the use of the lot by Opera House patrons and requested that the Opera House install flood lights at the rear of their buildings to improve the lighting in the general area. The Board also asked the cooperation of the Opera House staff in policing any litter problems that may be created.

Richard Douglass met with the Board regarding the agreement to purchase sand from the Town's stockpile. It was agreed that the Town will supply at cost sand needed for driveways and parking lots for which Mr. Douglass does snow removal. The conditions of sale would remain the same as the Town's original agreement with Mr. Douglass.

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The Board approved weapons permit renewals for LeRoy Barker, Data Brooks, James Everett Jr., Stuart Cross, John T. Grover, Harold R. Clough, Thomas W. Kenney, Michael J. O'Donnell, Norris Brown, Walter J. Reed, John B. Head, and George Murdock.

In other actions, the Board finalized the NO PARKING zone at the corner of Paradise Road and Broad Street, approved specifications for a four-wheel-drive pickup for the Highway Department, signed a Timber Sales Agreement with Malcolm Gross for wood cutting at the Town Farm, discussed the appointment of a local Health Officer, and held an executive session to consult with legal counsel.

The Manager and Board discussed the date for the Annual Town Meeting in March. The Manager recommended that the Municipal Election be held the third Monday (March 20) and the General Meeting the following day (March 21). This change from past practice would not continue that work should not interfere with the general meeting and the general meeting could start at 7 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. We have had many Senior citizens ask about having the meeting start earlier in the evening than has been past practice. After discussion, the Board approved the meeting schedule as recommended by the Manager.

In accordance with this time schedule, nomination petitions for the two three year Selectmen positions, two three year Assessor positions and two three year school Director positions will be available starting Monday, Jan. 16, 1978, from Town Clerk Merton Brown. Petitions would then need to be returned to the Town Clerk by Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1978.

In upcoming meetings, the Selectmen will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 29, to discuss proposed Personnel Rules and Regulations; Wednesday, Jan. 4, to discuss the Maine State Retirement System, and Monday, Jan. 9, for their regular meeting. The Assessors will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The Town Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

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**Newry**

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Gretchen Wight, UMO, is spending the holidays and winter vacation with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft, spent Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight entertained 23 relatives and friends at an oyster stew supper Christmas night.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. at June Swan's.

Mrs. Louise Learned spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cummings in Madison. Kelly Morgan and Genia Bethel, were supper guests of Mrs. Learned one day last week and little Miss Genia remained for the night.

Recent callers at the Learned home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodson, Mexico, and Debra Learned and Rusty, Locke Mills.

James and Olive Anderson, Bay Shore, N. Y., spent the holidays at their place on the Branch, and enjoyed Christmas dinner with Rodney Hanscom's family in Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Morton entertained her son, Herbert, Andover, Mass., over the holidays. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post, local, and Mrs. M. McAllister, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Doris Lane returned to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, Bethel, Conn., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents on Hale's Hill.

**Songo Pond**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent Christmas week end in Lisbon Falls with her daughter and family, the Paul Halle's. Monday guests of the Bancrofts were Mrs. Thelma Merrill of Norway, Greig Bancroft of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig and children of Summer and Mrs. Grace Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, and Mrs. Alice Kimball, for a pizza supper. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier and family of Gorham, N. H., were visitors. On Christmas Day Pat and Gladys were dinner guests of their daughter and family in Bethel, the Donald Bennets.

Mrs. Alice Kimball spent the Christmas week end at The Cape in Otisfield with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, called on her mother Monday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Alice Kimball was a special guest of the Henry Swan family for their belated traditional Christmas Eve candlelight supper due to delayed plane schedules.

Snow is nature's peanut butter. It's crunchy — kids love it — and it clings to your roof.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A special thanks to the teachers and bus drivers and to the Lions Club and Salvation Army for what they have done for Ed Rice and family. Thank you.

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One of the real joys of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to say "Thank You" and to wish you a Merry Christmas and the very best for the New Year.

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**Upton**

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Christmas Church program was held Saturday evening. Different groups had prepared a portion and each were presented under the direction of Larry Wade.

Santa Claus had been led astray by a couple of bearded fellows and could not get to the church in time so a substitute filled the suit. I can't reveal his identity but I'll always sympathize with any novice trying to fill that role, it ain't easy. The children were lavished with many gifts.

The house occupied for years by Claude Lombard and earlier by his father, Ben Lombard, burned to the ground Saturday evening.

According to Avery Angeline, who is a grandson of the older Mr. Lombard, this was the first house built in Upton. It was a log home, later covered by boards and was built in 1816 before there was a road here. This does not agree with the information in the "History of Upton" and so, many readers may have information which does not agree at every point. If any care to write the facts as they know them, I would be glad to put the differing beliefs in a later column.

Fred Judkins went to Bryant with his son, Judy, Sunday.

Bob Dapolito's brother is staying with him for awhile.

We had rain Christmas Day which settled some of the snow.

Wayne and Glenn Suenberg of Wentworth Location, N. H., visiting friends and relatives in town, Sunday.

Our families came at various times during the week end and when we could fit them in we showed some of the home movies taken in the '60s by my parents. When we are able to run the projector more smoothly, we would be glad to have others come by to see some of the films.

Ellen Murk sent a clipping from a Tampa, Fla., newspaper with a nice picture of Miss Mae's cottage and an article about dredging the lake. She was a bit surprised to come across it there.

**FRANKLIN GRANGE #124**

Franklin Grange #124 held their Christmas party in the hall Dec. 19. The mystery prize money of \$5.00 was given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas work.

The following program was carried out. Song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," Harris Hathaway read "A Husband's Dilemma."

A response reading with Lettie Brooks as leader. Four Christmas carols were sung during the reading. This was depicting the real meaning of Christmas by the story of the birth of the Christ Child.

This was followed by Little Brooks playing the organ, larp on "Silent Night" while the group sang.

Charlotte Cole, Richard Felt, and

**West Greenwood**

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, Rodney and Ellen, of West Lafayette, Ind., are spending the week with his mother, Maude Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, South Paris, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington and family.

At Maude Harrington's for the tree and breakfast Christmas morning were: Rodney Harrington and family, Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Raymond, Janie, Robbie, Tom and Patrick Harrington, Roy Cummings and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett and Maude, were at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington's for Christmas dinner. All except Roy and Clayton spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Sunday River.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Bethel and David Daye, Albany, were at Maude's to exchange Christmas presents. Everyone that was there Christmas morning attended also except for Clayton.

Marc and Leslie Moore went to Connecticut for the Christmas week end.

Edith Rowe, who has been the Avon lady for many years, is getting through. Her replacement, Diane Titcomb, came around with her last week.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert went to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert's in Westbrook, Monday.

Jean and Al Collet, Sabago, were up last week.

Monday, David and Betty Pratt

Carl Brooks entertained with "Jingle Bells" and encore on the guitar, harmonica and bones.

Preston Cobb called off the numbers on the gifts under the Christmas tree which the Master Richard Felt brought for the occasion. This was followed by refreshments of candy, cookies and popcorn and a social time.

Two visitors were present from Bear River Grange.

The Lecturer, Olive Davis, gave her report of the Lecturer's Conference held in Augusta Saturday.

The theme for this year is "Through the Open Door."

The Legislative chairman, Richard Felt, gave the report on articles that affect our town. There were 20 members present at the meeting.

The next meeting (please note) will be Jan. 16 in the Juvenile room, in observance of everyone's birthday for the year 1978. The Grange will also be having their February and March meetings down stairs to conserve wood. The dates of the meetings will be Feb. 20 and March 20.

**JOY AND PEACE**

— Joy and peace to one and all.

**Best of Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**J. PREST REAL ESTATE AGENCY**

RT. #26 BETHEL, MAINE

and children of Minnesota visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family.

Teddy and Tammy Reed visited their grandmother Reed in Andover on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family spent Christmas Day with Bob's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Record in North Fryeburg.

Gloria Wilson was visiting relatives in the neighborhood Friday. On Saturday she went to

Bangor where she met her sons Steve and Mike from Houlton and exchanged Christmas gifts with them.

Kathy Deegan came home Saturday and will be going back to Palermo on Wednesday.

Leah Deegan's mother, Marguerita Spinney, is spending the winter with her and Joe.

Peggy Fournier, Portland, visited Maude Harrington, recently.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway,

spent Christmas with her parents, Bob and Mona Lowe. Bob, Mona, Alan and Katrina Lowe, and Eddie and Janie Deegan went to Bryant Pond for the tree with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum. Mona went to Lewiston, Thursday morning.

The only excuse I have is that week, but I forgot to mention that Denny and Rita Wilson spent a month in Florida the first of the

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**WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS****Chuck Roast**

98¢ LB.

**Ground Chuck**

98¢ LB.

**Haddock Fillet**

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**Mac. & Cheese**

99¢ LB.

**Pickle**

99¢ LB.

**Stew Meat**

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7 oz. 79¢

"NEW"

**SHURFINE****Cream Cheese**

8 oz. 2 FOR 99¢

**WELCH'S****Tomato Juice**

Qu. 2 FOR 99¢

**Facial Tissue**

134 ct. 2 FOR 79¢

**ELMDALE****Tomato Ketchup**

12 oz. 3 FOR \$1.00

**BUGLES****Party Snack**

7 oz. 2 FOR 79¢

**PURINA****Dog Chow**

25 lb. \$4.99

**DOW****AEROSOL****Bathroom Cleaner**

25 oz. 99¢

**MAINE KITCHEN****Potato Chips**

12 oz. 79¢

**HEAD & SHOULDERS****Lotion Shampoo**



## CHURCH SERVICES

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis

**Sunday:**  
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.  
Nursery during worship Service.  
**Saturday:** 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.

**West Parish**  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music

**Sunday:** 10:00 a. m. Morning worship. (Child care available during the service.) 11:00-12 noon. Discussion group in Garland Chapel.

**Wednesday:** 3:15-4:30 p. m. Church school for young people in grades K through 6. All are welcome.

**Thursday:** 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Saturday, 4:30 p. m.

**Rectory:** 29 Paris St., Norway, telephone, 743-2609.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor  
Parsonage, Bridge Street  
Phone 824-3347

**Cast all your care upon God;** for He cares for you.

**Sunday:** Sunday School (for all ages including Adults), 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

**Evening Worship, 6 p. m.**

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting, 6:30.

**Choir Practice, 6:30.**

For transportation or information to any service call the Parsonage, 824-3347.

**Chapel of Christ the King**  
Episcopal  
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon

**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

**Monday:** Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.

**Wednesday:** Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

**Monday:** Youth Fellowship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

**Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.**

**Locke Mills Union Church**

Rev. David Wuori  
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

10:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting:

Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,

5:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seven-day Adventist Church**

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen

**Saturday:**

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

**West Paris Universalist Church**

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

**LYR, 6 p. m.**

**Community Church**

(Full Gospel—Interdenominational)

East Andover Road

Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life

**Bible Study,** 7 p. m. Prayer: Meeting

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy

Eucharist every Sunday.

7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.

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**Newry Community Church**

Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod

ney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Du

gan, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

11:30 p. m.

**Upion Mountain View Church**

Fundamental Evangelistic and Missionary

Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 1 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

All welcome.

**Rumford Point Congregational Church**

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Parent,

Supt. of Church School

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

**Faith Bible Church**

Rumford Center

Pastor, Bob Colby

Preaching the Finished Work

of Jesus Christ.

Services:

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.



### ENTERTAIN AT LEDGEVIEW

— Students of Sue Farran's Dance Theatre traveled on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, to Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where they entertained the patients with

### Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Mrs. Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

**First Congregational Church**

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist

Leatrice Myshall, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy

Church School Superintendent

Bertha Sunmerton

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade

8, 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

**Spalding Memorial Chapel**

Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.

Christian Worship Service, Sunday, 10 a. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH**

Peter Parent, Pastor

**Albany Congregational Church**

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

**East Stoneham Congregational**

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

**North Waterford Congregational**

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:20 a. m. Church School.

**Christian Science Services**

In all Christian Science Churches,

the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 1: Subject—God.

Golden Text: Isaiah 6:3—Holy,

holiness is the Lord of hosts; the

whole earth is full of his glory.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

corner of Main and Tenth Streets,

Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning

services at 11 a. m., and Sunday

School at the same hour for

pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is

at 7:45, including testimonies of

healing.

**Christian Science Society, Norway**

9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday

School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at

7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of

healing.

You are cordially invited to at-

tend these services. Everyone is

welcome.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of**

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Oxford Branch—at the Branch

Chapel, Sheetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organiza-

tion) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

Chandler, son of Mr. Stephen Chandler, was a school letterman at Bowdoin College's quad.

Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy are Mrs. Sean and Tania Va.; Miss Andrea, N. M., and Miss of Washington, D. C.

is leaving this week and trip through Peru, the Galapagos Islands.

Richard Waldron, Christmas all of Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. John and Mrs. Waldron, East Par-

Miss Gertrude Millinocket.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Livermore, Dan-

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## North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Iya Fox had supper at Leroy and Pauline Smith's Saturday evening. Christmas day and rain, so bad for accidents.

Happy New Year to All. We had a full church Christmas Eve at the United Church of Christ, Candlelight, our pretty Christmas trimmings, our choir and not least, our minister, Rev. Rich Barr.

Roger Woodard called on his uncle, Roy Smith, Saturday.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Florence Tibbitts in Fryeburg, Saturday.

Esther Harriman and Florence Tibbitts visited and had dinner with Pauline Smith.

John Carroll, Pauline, visited Monday at the Kendalls. Came in a snowstorm.

Fred and Iya Fox had dinner at Neal Allen's Tuesday night.

Stephen and Susan Fox spent Saturday night with Susan's folks in Rumford.

Walter Cook has a car now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knight and children, and Marion Kendall had Christmas dinner and their tree at the Jack Bassett's and children, Sunday.

Iya Fox entertained several for Christmas dinner and their tree, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Larry and Janine Fox and boys.

## North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

The rain, sleet and snow must have been a big help to the Christmas shoppers. It didn't bother us any as we stayed home, but we read of a lot of accidents.

We extend our sympathy to Charlene and Charles Kimball, Jr., in the death of their father, Charles Kimball, Oxford, on Dec. 19. They say that death knows no holiday.

The employees of Gladding-Parris had Friday off to finish their Christmas shopping, thus a four-day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jim, had turkey, fixings and tree.

On Oct. 28, 1976, Joe Barrett had his eyes examined and needed new lens. On Dec. 23, 1977, a new pair of glasses came from Togus. That's what I call service, capital "S".

Callers at the Barretts were Evelyn Chamberlin, Sandra Broberg, Lloyd Huntley, Doris Lawrence, John Estes. Saturday afternoon two nice looking young men shoveled off the porch roof.

John Estes spent Christmas with his son, Herbert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Betty, spent Christmas with her parents.

Tuesday evening, the Lawrences called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Norway. Saturday they called on the Norman Millets, Grammie Tamander, Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr., with their Christmas gifts.

Sunday was certainly a bad day for Santa Claus and everyone else. Not too much here in the morning. Slippery.

Mr. and Mrs. "Skip" Chamberlain entertained their family and grandchildren, Monday, Dec. 26. A much better day.

Some people from Massachusetts came to the Hazelton farm and found it hard going from the main road to the house. Don Mason soon fixed that.

Callers at the Lawrences, Lloyd Huntley, Albert Downing, Marian Hazelton, Shari, Dot Smith, Fay Eastman, Angela, Karen, Joan, Jo-Anna Poland, Remnis Cole, Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jimbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe, Oxford, have brought the Dannie Paine property and will move there Jan. 7. The Paine family is living on High Street, West Paris, until their new house is finished. Monday, Dec. 26, Gerald moved his horse from Herbert Stevens' barn to his own barn.

Lionel and Mildred O'Brien were at Herbert Stevens, Monday afternoon.

Didn't take long to go from a beach party Sunday to a deep freeze on Tuesday. If Sunday's rain had been snow, I guess we would have had cause to complain.

John Estes was at the doctor's, Dec. 27.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

As I write this it is the day before Christmas, and what a beautiful day it has been. Now the warm dark is creeping up to my door and is beginning to shroud the far corners in a soft gloom.

I have done many things today one of which was to spend an hour on snowshoes in the forest. I took the Spring Road to the top of the hill doing the steepest part of my trek first.

At the top of the first rise I always look for some stir of life. Here I have seen rabbits, foxes and squirrels. Today, however, I counted the wealth beyond all measure, shimmering diamonds, which the sun gave to me.

"Or were they stars that took a fall from Heaven's glittering dome?"

And are they still too young and small to find their way back home?" —Ota Louis Chase

I started out full of energy, blowing all cares away and replacing them with the clean fresh air from the forest.

Stopping by a little pool, where the spring water overflowed, I could see a patch of velvet green. There was no rush or swirling of water; just a tiny whisper, soft and soothing, as it touched the tiny velvet isle.

It was still steep so I made my way slowly. To my left the gray boulders in white caps glistened. All down their sides were maps and roads of lichens incised in glass. Beneath were hanging tiny icicles in rainbow dress, magnified. When I moved my head, I could see green turn to scarlet, blue to gold. It was fascinating and exquisite beyond belief; glittering stalactites, like lighted, prismatic chandeliers. Beneath stalactites were forming.

Up the next incline I came to the old trail, more level, which went by the spring. It is hard to tell where our spring is in winter except for the old elephant skin beech which stands beyond it. However, today I found it suddenly for I caught the toe of my snowshoes under the plank and almost fell across it.

Everywhere I met the warm sunshine on the slopes. A squirrel, now and then came dimpling down through the birches and against the snow looked brown and inquisitive.

Traveling here in the silence, my senses told me that this was satisfying; just to be among the trees with the sun on my back; this December afternoon. It told me that winter is more than snow storms, icy waters, and winds whooping down from the Arctic tundras.

Down the hill the evergreen

trees held their branches proudly up to the sun. These pines, firs, and hemlocks, huddled in their groves, like pillars rising from the floor of a magnificent temple.

Chickadees, curious as kittens but friendly as children, flitted from place to place.

A hemlock branch brushed my face, as soft as feathers.

At the old many-branched maple, I stopped as I usually do, to look within a hole for I always hope I'll find a coon or the snug home of something else. Nature doesn't stop to teach, if you learn you must listen and watch.

I reached home and fed my birds, and then came in to write this. Now it's dark. December is the month of the Promised star, a shining hope for this, another Christmas Eve.

Callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, have been Lucy Bragg, Summer, Linda Heikkinen, Raymond Heikkinen, Edward Hodgdon, Portland; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton; Irene Stevens, Augusta; Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, Ken, and Ann Swan, Local; David Sironi and a friend, North Kingstown, R. I., who have been at Leeper's camp for a few days; Carl Curtis, Local.

Irene Stevens has moved to Augusta where she has work.

Doris Hayes and I joined other teachers at Dorothy Ross' home for supper and a Christmas tree on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis had supper with us on Monday evening and then an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Princeton, are vacationing for a week with his parents and hers.

Our callers this week Fred

Curtis, Summer; Gary Inman, West

Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis, Local.

Happy New Year.

## South Woodstock

Olivia Davis, Corres.

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

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M. Fleet, Corres.  
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**Ring in  
the New Year**

...With peace,  
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health to one  
and all.

**Fern's  
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**Hank Rolfe**



We welcome another  
year and look forward  
to the opportunity it  
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kind to our friends  
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Let us have faith in the  
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May the days  
ahead be very  
kind to all our  
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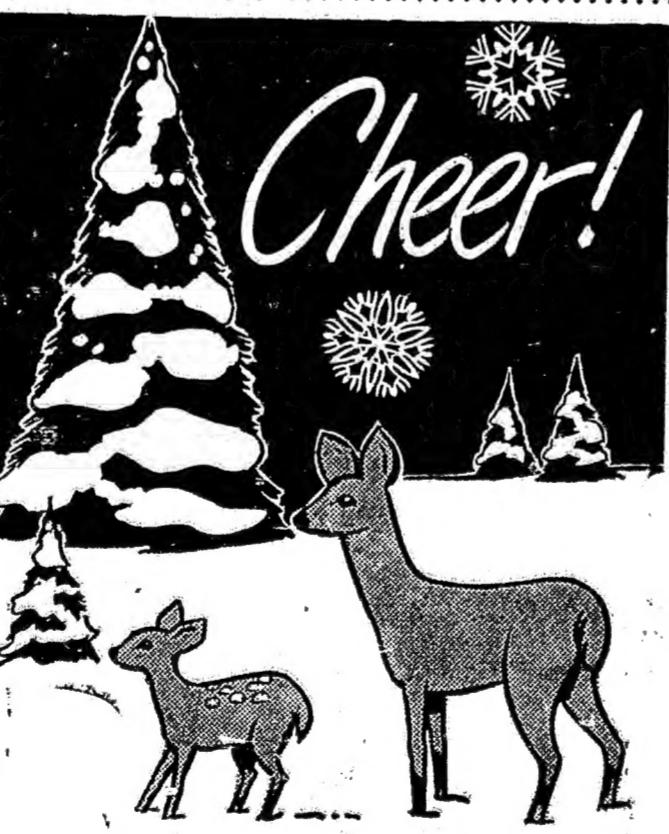
We wish you many golden hours of health and happiness.

Clayton Crockett



We hope the New Year brings you the very best of everything.

Bethel Lions Club



We wish to everyone a bright and very prosperous New Year.

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Good luck, good health always be with you in the days ahead.

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Best wishes for a year of health, prosperity and good fortune.

Philip Korhonen



We hope you have a really great holiday and a most successful year.

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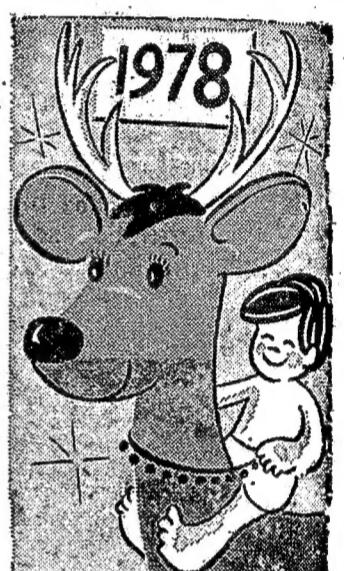
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We wish the very best of everything to our many friends and customers.

Have a very good year!

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West Be

Christmas evening in the moon, clouds, rain and snow found the weather poor, but the surrounding areas were sunny and warm.

Quite a few machines later perished up the road and sunny. It was a good day at the beach.

Reportedly, a break-in at the time during the night in nearby broken into a house.

Mr. and Mrs. two sons of C. guests Christmas, Kenneth Lovejoy, J. Farrell and N. N. H. Lillian view Memorial who came Saturday.

Howard Rolfe on the week end with his son, Richard. He expects to return to the area.

Mrs. Rolfe recall from her son, Richard, also son, Richard. Richard and son, Richard, arrive in West on Friday night to spend the night with his mother.

Guests of Mr. Valcourt and family of Porthill, Mrs. Mary Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. had a lot of holiday weekend and grand children and grandchildren. Guests from Dick and Bryant Point.

Mr. and Mrs. entertained all for a dinner party at their son, Scott's, home. The family joined Christmas morning.

Miss Mary spent Christmas with her husband, Mr. Gilbert.

Guests of Mr. Gilbert Christmas and Mrs. James Westbrook; Mr. Blake and Heidi Mrs. Robert Blake Michael, Regina Long Gilbert, all for a dinner and to all.

Mr. and Mrs. dinner guests of the family, Mr. and sons, Jonathan and sons, Jonathan.

Mr. and Mrs. of Mason, entered Mrs. David Hansen, West Bethel, the Bethel and Mrs. Clark Gabril of and Mrs. Walter of Mason, all.

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**West Bethel**

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —  
Christmas Eve was a beautiful evening in this area and a full moon, clouded in later with snow, rain and sleet. Christmas morning found the weather in West Bethel and surrounding areas very bad weatherwise and traveling conditions poor. Monday morning, a lovely sunny morning with temperature early around 14°.

Quite a few were out with snow machines later in the day, temperatures up to 20° around 2 p.m. and sunny. I think it will be a good day at the ski areas. Should be plenty of snow on slopes.

Reported Monday morning of a break-in, at the Head Store, some time during the night. Other places in nearby areas have been broken into lately and some things stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and two sons of Cranbury, N.J., were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. Other guests at the Lovejoy home were Richard Farren and Nora Guay of Berlin, N.H., Lillian Lovejoy of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, who came Saturday and returned to Ledgeview Monday night.

Howard Rolfe of Caribou, came on the weekend to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Clara Rolfe. He expects to return to Caribou the middle of the week.

Mrs. Rolfe received a telephone call from her son, Burton of Texas, Christmas, also a call from her son, Richard of Connecticut. Richard and son, David, expect to arrive in West Bethel, Wednesday night to spend a few days with his mother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valecourt and family Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGuire and family of Portland and their mother, Mrs. Margaret McGuire of Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts had a lot of company over the holiday weekend, friends, children and grandchildren, 31 from Friday night to Sunday night. Guests from Dixfield, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of West Bethel were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis Christmas. Other guests at the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Dot Bennett and daughter, Candy, were guests of Mrs. Bennett's son Kiehl and family of Mechanic Falls. Candy is home from UMP for the Christmas vacation of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were in South Paris on business Tuesday, Dec. 20. They had lunch and cake with Marcus Strother in Oxford, in observance of his birthday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cummings in Norway. Ellis has recently been a patient at Togus.

Thursday night the Cummings and Lovejoys attended Telstar High's Christmas Concert. It was an evening of delightful music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in Mechanic Falls to call on Hazel Cole on Saturday. After lunch they came through West Paris to see Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse and brother Frank Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy entertained their entire family for Christmas dinner, followed by the gift openings and holiday music.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy was presented a birthday cake and gifts later in the afternoon. She was spending the week end with her brother, Kenneth Lovejoy. Alfred Lovejoy phoned the family from his vacation spot in Harbor, Ore., in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and sons, Jonathan and Jeremy, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Sr. of Mason, entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson and family of West Bethel; the Daniel Grovers, Bethel and Mrs. Grover's mother, Clare Gabril of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and son of Mason and Mrs. Grover's

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters, Jane and Marietta entertained at a breakfast party and tree Christmas morning. Guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and grandmother, Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mr. Eldred Rolfe and little daughter, Rebecca, of Wilton, escaped serious injuries on Dec. 22, when the car which she was driving left the road\* on Robertson Hill between Bethel and West Bethel and over turned. Mrs. Rolfe and daughter were taken to a hospital where it was found they had no serious injuries. Mrs. Rolfe was coming to West Bethel to get her husband's aunt, Mrs. Carla Bennett, to take her to Wilton to spend Christmas with them. Mr. Rolfe came Friday to get his car and aunt, Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Rolfe had a friend that took her and little Rebecca home as soon as they were released from the hospital.

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**East Bethel**

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Dinner guests of Mrs. Floribell Haines on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Charles Jr., Bernard and Scott; and Jeffrey Nevens of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle entertained at a buffet supper Christmas Day with the following present: Mrs. Leona Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman and Charles, of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Kendric Scribner and Jeff; Paul Scribner of Bethel and Milton; and Miss RubyAnne Hall of Milton, the host and hostess and son, Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Jeff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford, Corner who hosted a family

Linda Stearns of Rumford. Connor was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball entertained at a Christmas supper with the following present: Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Velora and James Kimball and the host and hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and children, Kip, Daryl, Angela and Holly, of Lewiston, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morales in Andover, Friday.

Wendell Tyler visited Mrs. Ivy Tyler in Auburn, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett; Clay Bartlett of Kennebunk, were Christmas guests at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mrs. Lilian Bartlett, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Floribell Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the Senior Citizens' Christmas party at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. David Foster was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Andover, Saturday. They all attended the Christmas Eve service at the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster wish to thank the Bethel Senior Citizens for their nice Christmas Box; also to Alder River Grange for the lovely blender they gave us.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, and Mrs. David Foster had dinner with David Foster at the

**East Stoneham**

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Miss Christine Nelson visited the Nelson home over the holiday.

Mike Bryant of Sweden is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Randal have bought the Lagunita place on the Virginia Lake road and expect to move in soon.

The carolers were out singing to the shut-ins Friday night. We all

enjoyed it. After they finished, they all gathered at the home of Beth Grover on Butters Hill for coffee and pizzas.

Little Christine Jean Nelson was christened at the church here on Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson.

Mrs. Brenda Haistat of Aurora was visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Fries for a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Grover and Vesta Nelson went to the shopping center in South Paris, Friday.

and Mrs. Aljan Howe, Andrea and Dustin, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr., Bangor; Stanley Howe, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, Joshua, Zachary and Adam. Capt. J. Gregory Howe and his family, Severn, Md. will be arriving in a few days for a belated Christmas visit.

A very Happy New Year to all.

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TableRite - Sirlion Cut SLICED BACON \$109  
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Kirchner's Skins & Extra Mild Franks 1 lb. pkg. 99¢

Kirchner's Beef Franks 1 lb. pkg. \$1.09

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Swift Premium - Smoked Pork SHOULDER Roll \$1.49

Swift Premium - Sizzlin Breakfast Strips \$1.29

Kerr's Bologna, Beef Bologna, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Potato, Sausage Luncheon Meats 12 oz. pkg. 79¢

Bananas Golden Ripe 2 lbs. 39¢

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CABBAGE Fresh - Green 2 lbs. 29¢

Apples 2 lbs. 69¢

Potatoes U.S. No. 1 - Maine Russet 10 lbs. 99¢

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Pizzas 12 oz. 89¢

Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 89¢

POT PIES Banquet Frozen Chicken, Beef, Turkey 4 oz. pkg. 99¢

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT

**Locke Mills**

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Bookmobile will be in town on Jan. 10.

The skating rink at the ball park has been flooded and is open to the public.

The Christmas cantata and the Christmas Eve service at the Locke Mills Church were both well attended and helped to increase the true spirit of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe. They also attended Mrs. Rowe's birthday supper in the evening.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham spent the Christmas week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Alan at Paris Hill. Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell who were supper guests at her parents' home. Mrs. Lapham and Mrs. Swan enjoyed the midnight service at the South Paris Congregational Church as well as the Sunday Christmas service. Mrs. Verna Swan had Christmas dinner at the Swan home and brought Mrs. Lapham home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the holiday week end visiting his brother, Rev. Donald Smith and family at Bethel. They enjoyed Christmas supper and stockings stuffed with goodies at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. Sunday evening, Monday afternoon they visited Irene Howe at Bryant Pond and then had supper with her parents before returning to their home in Dryden.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Herschel Jr., Pam, Pat and Lester Cole, of Bethel, Muriel Cole, and Stephen Seames.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son of Falmouth were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and Jon, of Norwood, Mass., are spending the week at their home in Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Lettie Ford enjoyed her 96th birthday on the 21st. She had over 70 cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and Charlotte enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family.

**West Paris**

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Gwen Ellingwood, Mike and Pam, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stellhorn in Florida, this week.

Mrs. Louie Coffin and Madeline Jacobs spent the holiday in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton, Dawn Marie and Amanda Lee, Miss Starr Waisanen, Mrs. Norine Ring and Waine Kujala, attended a pre-Christmas buffet at the home of Mrs. Starr Coyne and Miss Mauveine Coyne in Scarborough on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Arlene Farr and Lyndell Farr, Christmas Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vining and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Houghton, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton, Leland Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith called on Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Monday.

Miss Vickie Inman is home from the U. of M., Orono, for the holiday recess.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

S. A. D. #44 — WEEK OF JAN. 2

Monday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, peas, Congo bars, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in home made bun, baked beans in tomato sauce, apple crisp, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli, green beans, juice, apple sauce cake, ham salad sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, corn, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, fruit, cornbread and butter, milk.

**Next Week at THE SUDBURY!**

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SAT., DEC. 31 — New Year's Eve Party

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MON., JAN. 2 — Breakfast 8:10 A. M. Every Day

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TUE., JAN. 3 — Lunch Special — RUSSIAN ROAST BEEF

Kitchen and lounge closed this evening so

Dong and John can have a night off.

WED., JAN. 4 — Breakfast Special — FRENCH TOAST

Lunch — BEEF &amp; MUSHROOM PIE

THU., JAN. 5 — Bacon and Turkey Club Sandwich

FRI., JAN. 6 — Lunch Special — REUBEN

DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT

THE MAYBERRYS

SAT., JAN. 7 — Breakfast and Lunch As Usual

Dining room and lounge closed this evening for a private party.

**From Augusta**

— R. L. Bergeron

In our continued look at the "System" as it relates to the relationship between lawmakers and lobbyists, we this week look at a cross section of society....the Jury.

The 12 members that heard the recent conspiracy/bribery trial of former State Treasurer Norman Ferguson and the Jannace brothers, were chosen from a list of 49. They, along with all juries were expected to be a cross section of society and peers of those on trial.

Most of those jurors, when polled, said they knew little about the "system" and they thought lobbying benefited big business. Some said the "small" man was not represented at all. "I didn't matter however, how well we knew the system we could still evaluate evidence fairly," they said.

One typical juror, a housewife, and state worker reflected the sentiments of the rest. She said, she tried hard to presume the defendants were innocent and waited for the prosecution to present solid evidence of any guilt. She said, "that never came."

She thought the state's chief witness, Rep. David Ault, was being overly cautious in his answers so as not to be "crossed-up" in anything.

Many professionals, that circulate the legislative halls often say that the average person does not know or care anything about the process of lawmaking.

Those working people on the jury held that to be true in the poll.

They did not even realize their activities in private organizations, unions or churches, to any lobbying efforts. They just equated lobbying with one side, big business.

Most were not aware that the sportsmen of Maine were represented by lobbyists as well as big business.

The jurors thought they were about average and said they didn't over knew much about the "system" either. Furthermore, they had little interest in knowing. Only one, who did know the ins and

YOUR BACK & YOUR HEALTH  
Shoes may be clue to health problems

When a vertebra is pulled out of position, it can easily interfere with the function of the nerves which branch out from between the vertebrae. The nerves, of course, are the communications line between the body organs and the brain. Nerve interference can result in an interference with the function of an organ.

If this situation goes on uncorrected, another condition can develop. The body produces a signal that warns of the presence of the original trouble, the vertebra being out of place and the resulting difficulties. The warning can show up as something quite different, such as fatigue, sleeplessness or susceptibility to various types of illness.

You wouldn't want your children's back problems to go on unaided and perhaps turn into something else equally unpleasant or maybe worse.

Here's one test you can use. Look at the heels of your child's shoes. If one is appreciably more worn than the other, especially toward the outside, you are looking at one of the more common indicators of back or posture problems should be taken.

The recommended next step is to schedule a chiropractic examination for your child. Your chiropractor, because he is specifically trained for this, can quickly tell you the degree of the problem and what corrective measures should be taken.

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824-2974**SALVATION ARMY APOLOGIZES  
FOR MULTIPLE CARDS  
IN CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Charles E. Lowman, Coordinator of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal for the State of Maine has offered an apology to local residents who have received multiple cards in The Salvation Army's traditional Christmas Appeal.

Mr. Lowman and local volunteers are working diligently to consolidate several mailing lists into a composite list which will eliminate a duplication of mailings. Mr. Lowman indicated that substantial advances have been realized in developing the single non-duplicated list and it is anticipated that the problem will be resolved this season.

Mr. Lowman would like to express on behalf of The Salvation Army sincere appreciation to local contributors who have responded to the appeal—"It is this continuing support of our many friends who enable The Salvation Army to provide food, clothing, toys, fuel and other basic needs to the less fortunate of our neighbors," said Mr. Lowman. "We also ask for the gift of your understanding and patience as we refine and consolidate our mailing list."

Individuals who receive duplicate cards are asked to mail all cards to: THE SALVATION ARMY, Charles E. Lowman, P. O. Box 3647, Portland, Maine 04104, in order that the duplicated name may be removed from the mailing list.

Mr. Lowman again offered a sincere apology and wished "all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

outs of lobbying...thought everyone else did also.

The trial, held in Augusta, had the jurors drawn from the area where the laws are made and literally thousands pass through during a legislative session, and yet little was known about who lobbied and why.

Most we talked to were not aware that often when there are lobbyists on one side there is usually a lobbyist on the other side of the same measure.

Perhaps the jury in the Ferguson/Jannace case was representative of you and your feelings. If that be the case, it is hoped that a clearer picture can be developed and a better understanding of the "system" can be built through these columns.

Next week a final look at lawmakers and lobbyists...what power do they really have?

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**North Woodstock**

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings and Shane, and Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls, Locke Mills. In the afternoon these people and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McMinnis and Mandie, Paul McMinnis and Lloyd Davis gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis for a family Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Niki, at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnham's Saturday for a family Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young

and Mary, Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas week end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and girls were at Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and girls in Welchville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Opal and daughter, Newport, N. H., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gammon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights entertained at a family Christmas tree, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole's daughters, Luane and Eileen, and families spent Christmas with them.

BOOKMOBILE STOPS

The Harrison Area Bookmobile

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Jan. 10. Greenwood, Mrs. Ettie Morris' residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekko Mill Parking Lot, 9:50-10:50; George Haines' residence, East Bethel, 1:15-2:00.

DIED

Rumford, Dec. 23, Mrs. Lyle

Stuart, of Rumford Point, aged 93 years.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26, Wayne

E. Bennett, native of Bethel, aged 45 years.

In Poland, Dec. 26, Mrs. Amy G. Chadbourne, aged 72 years.

In Auburn, Dec. 27, Mrs. Martha Scott, formerly of Bethel, aged 92 years.

Funeral services are being held

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**WAYNE E. BENNETT**

Wayne E. Bennett, formerly of Bethel, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1977, in Atlanta, Ga., after a brief illness.

Born in Bethel, Dec. 13, 1932, he was the son of Mrs. Elmer Bennett and the late Mr. Bennett. He attended Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1951, and attended the University of Maine. He was a pilot in the U. S. Air Force and was most recently employed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, his mother, Patricia Bennett, of Bethel; a brother, David, of Felton, Pa.; a sister, Joan Saxe, of Weston, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be announced.

MRS. AMY CHADBOURNE

Mrs. Amy G. Chadbourne died unexpectedly at her home in Poland,









**HEALTH SCREENING BEING SPONSORED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

Androscoggin Health Services is sponsoring a health screening for citizens in Androscoggin County. The program is early detection of potential health problems. The major clinic for the year is Tuesday, January 17, 1978, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The screening will be available for weight, blood pressure, tonometry to determine eye pressure, analysis to determine simple blood test to detect bowel problems. Those that want the results should bring specimen closed containers available to collect on all test results. The Clinic Coordinating Committee is open to all citizens at no charge. The clinics are funded by the Western Maine Senior Center. People who do not live on a regular basis in the area should especially attend.

A second full day clinic will be held on Saturday, January 21, 1978, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Follow up clinics will be held for participants with positive findings. These clinics are performed at the Bethel Hospital for those who do not have a ride by calling the Hospital Transportation number 364-2821. For those who do not have a car call Ernest St. John at 1-800-482-7412.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR 1978**

The Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society has announced the following events for 1978:

Jan. 5: "The Story of the First Settlers in Local History" by Randall H. Bennett, Education and Research Director, Bethel Historical Society. "The Colonial Period".

Feb. 2: Film: "The Story of the Film Camera Maker of the Year".

April 6: "Bethel in the 19th Century" by Education and Research Director, Bethel Historical Society.

May 4: "Molly Stark" by Mrs. Helen Leadbetter.

June 1: "The Story of the First Settlers in Local History" by Randall H. Bennett, Education and Research Director, Bethel Historical Society. "The Colonial Period".

July 6: "Maine in the 19th Century" by Dr. Robert M. Johnson, Gorham.

Sept. 7: Annual meeting of officers, members and guests. Pot luck supper at 6 p.m.

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All meetings will be held in the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society unless otherwise specified. All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

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